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LYONS TO TRY AGAIN TO REDUCE AUTO FEES TO \$3 FOR ALL CARS

Legislator Is Not Satisfied with Small Cut in License Fee

LAST SESSION KILLED HIS BILL

Not at all disturbed because the house refused to pass his bill to cut the annual license to a three dollar flat rate, Rep. Richard J. Lyons said today that he will introduce another bill in the next session. . . . While Rep. Lyons is in a great measure responsible for the present small cut in the fees he is not at all satisfied and claims that there still can be a deep reduction, possibly to \$5 which he states is enough for the state.

Rep. Lyons said, "I will never be satisfied until I get the automobile license plates for all cars reduced to a flat \$3, for I know that is enough to retire the principal and interest on the outstanding bonds which were issued for the building of roads and for an other purpose. . . . Why should a motorist and particularly the workman or the average fellow be buying license plates for large sums of money when it goes to other purposes than what it was originally intended for?"

He continued, "We may have to reduce to \$5 first for a while, but it must come down to what many other states charge, and that is \$3 flat. . . . We had a terrible fight over the small reduction that is new in effect and many administration leaders were opposed to the patty sum cut from last year's fee. . . . I am for a real reduction and the sooner the fellow driving a car gets behind this movement the sooner we will accomplish our objective."

Hanson Indicts 'Money Changers' in Congress Race

Makes Exhaustive Study of Federal Monetary System

SEEKS 10TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE POST

Campaign activities were put into high gear early this week by Severin H. Hanson, progressive Republican candidate for Congress from the 10th district.

Mr. Hanson's platform emphasizes that the most crying need of our country is the building up of our home market so that the products of our factories and farms can be sold and employment provided for all. This can be done, he contends, only by increasing the people's purchasing power—wages, salaries, incomes—to the point where we can buy the goods America can produce.

To thus build up our home market, we must first have honesty in coinage of money, Mr. Hanson declares. Therefore, he advocates government ownership of the national bank of issue so that Congress can perform its constitutional duty "to coin money and regulate the value thereof."

Mr. Hanson's views on the money question have already received wide attention. His articles on the subject have appeared in many publications, including LaFollette's Progressive, the South Dakota News, Farmers' Exchange and others.

He pledges firm adherence to all the sixteen points advocated by the Reverend Charles E. Coughlin and the National Union for Social Justice. Moreover, he favors old age pensions large enough to permit our aged to live in security and comfort, without subjecting them to the disgrace of pauperism, as he declares most pending legislation does.

It is the people past 60, says Mr. Hanson, who have made this the greatest nation on the face of the earth. It is but simple justice, he argues, that the nation should now be generous with them, especially after a sinister money system has deprived them of their savings and other means of security.

Severin H. Hanson is one of the (continued on page 10)

Lake County's Candidate for Secretary of State



William J. Stratton of Ingleside, former secretary of state, is the leading Republican candidate for re-nomination to that office at the primary April 14.

Mr. Stratton topped the Republican vote of the state in the Democratic landslide of 1932 when he ran for re-election as secretary of state, running more than 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket. Again in 1934 as a candidate for state treasurer he was the leading Republican vote-getter, leading the next highest G. O. P. candidate by over 86,000 votes in the state—63,000 downstate and 23,000 votes in Cook county. He received nearly two million votes in the election, losing by a narrow margin to his Democratic opponent, John H. Stelle.

Stratton's landslide victories are a splendid endorsement by voters throughout the state. His excellent record as secretary of state indicates that he is well qualified and experienced for the efficient handling of the duties of that office.

Political observers throughout the state declare that there is nothing spectacular about Bill Stratton. He goes quietly about his work as a public official—painstakingly, honestly and efficiently. He is an ardent party worker and he is even more than that—he stands for and works for the best interests of all the people at all times. There is nothing false or flashy about him and people know instinctively, and also on the basis of past performances, that Bill Stratton will work for the voters who hire him.

Current reports in political circles throughout the state indicate that Mr. Stratton's candidacy will be successful.

Zimmerman Seeks GOP Election As National Delegate

Wilmette Atty. Has Striking Qualifications for Republican Convention

FOUGHT "BOSS RULED" POLITICS IN CHICAGO

Edward A. Zimmerman of Wilmette, at the urge of many citizens of Lake county, is seeking to represent the Republican voters of the 10th Congressional District as the delegate to the Republican National Nominating convention.

Mr. Zimmerman, in a statement to The Antioch News, declares that he is not pledged to any presidential candidate for approval at the Republican convention but will be guided in his vote for Republican presidential nominee by results of the presidential primary in this district and the state. He will carry out the recommendations of Republican voters in the 10th district to the limit, Mr. Zimmerman states emphatically.

A review of his record as a delegate to other political conventions proves that Mr. Zimmerman is a delegate of his word. This was demonstrated in his fight against the Galpin-Crowe-Hoffman Cook county political machine in 1928 when he led the fight in the county Republican convention to elect delegates to State conventions as prescribed in the statute.

As chairman of the caucus of country town committeemen and delegate to the State convention where he was elected to represent the 10th District on the credential committee, Mr. Zimmerman headed the fight for recognition of the lawfully elected delegates from Cook county country towns (Continued on Next Page)

BACK LASAINE FOR G. O. P. STATE COMMITTEEMAN

In an effort to have Lake county represented on the Republican State Central Committee, Republican party leaders of the county are practically unanimous in their support of Samuel J. Lasaine, well-known Waukegan businessman, for election as state central committeeman from the 10th congressional district.

The party leaders point out that Mr. Lasaine is the only Lake county resident who is seeking this important office on the Republican State committee and are serious in electing "a Lake county man for a change" to this important office.

Mr. Lasaine is one of the most energetic Republican party workers in the county and is well-known for his civic and community activities in Waukegan.

Political Party Defined

Primary elections, such as that to be held on April 14, concern only the selection of political party candidates who are to be voted on at the general election in November.

According to law, "political party" is the term applied to specific groups of voters. When such a group at a general election for State and county officers then next preceding a primary, polled more than five percent of the entire vote cast in the State, it is declared to be a "political party" and can nominate candidates to all offices and elect precinct, township, ward and State central committeemen.

The total vote of any political party is determined by the number of votes received by the party candidate, who received the greatest number of votes, provided the candidate is not for the office of Representative who is elected by "cumulative voting."

CONG. RALPH CHURCH WINS DISTINCTION IN WASHINGTON

Fine Record Proves Asset in His Campaign for Re-election

NEVER MISSED ROLL CALL DURING TERM

That the fine record of Congressman Ralph Church, of the 10th district commends him for re-election, is the belief of those who have studied the record of his official acts in Washington.

In a brief time Ralph Church has won distinction in Washington, says the Evanston Review. "He has been a lone Republican voice amidst the otherwise solidly Democratic representation of Cook county, a part of which together with Lake county constitutes the 10th district. But it is a voice that has been heeded and respected, and has brought prestige in this district."

Cong. Church, the only Republican congressman from Cook county, has been unanimously endorsed by the committeemen of wards 43 to 50 inclusive, and the action marks the first endorsement of a Republican candidate for congress by the county committee.

Born and Raised on Farm
Mr. Church's history is well-known. He was born and raised on a farm near Catlin, Vermillion County, Illinois, where his father and three sisters still operate grain and dairy farms. He worked his way through University of Michigan and Northwestern Law School, from which in 1909 received the degrees of L. L. B. and A. M. For the past twenty-seven years he has practiced law continually in Chicago and has made his home continuously in this district, where he has shown keen interest and personal cooperation in all neighborhood problems.

Outside his law practice, his chief

The Antioch News Primary Special

The purpose of this "Primary Election Edition" of The Antioch News is to present a brief digest of primary election laws, the specific duties of the several offices in contest and information regarding qualifications of candidates who have co-operated in making possible this special edition.

Because of present day economic conditions, the problems of conducting the affairs of local government at the least expense, but without sacrificing efficiency in the offices, is a matter of serious concern to every taxpayer in the land.

The Antioch News hopes the information conveyed in its columns this week proves an aid to voters in deciding how to cast their ballots for the best general civic interests. If this is accomplished, this "Primary Election Edition," which is being sent to every rural boxholder in Lake County, will have served its purpose.

Interest has always been along governmental and educational lines. He has been active in all Boy Scout and other recreational movements, and is, at present, a Trustee of the National College of Education.

16 Years in Legislature
After sixteen years as a member of the Illinois State Legislature, to which he was re-elected each time with ever increasing majorities, he was in 1934 elected to Congress from the large Tenth District.

Lone Republican Congressman
Despite the huge 1934 Democratic landslide that swept to defeat practically the entire Republican ticket, Mr. Church carried his district by a sizeable majority and, as the only Republican Congressman elected from Cook and Lake county, has the distinction of being the one Republican Congressman for four million people, or more than half of the State of Illinois.

In Congress, he was at once appointed (continued on page 10)

G. O. P. BALLOT CARRIES 84 NAMES; DEMOCRATIC 43

General Elections Are Held Every Even Numbered Year

PRIMARY ELECTION DATE APRIL 14

Although there are two types of elections in Illinois—general and primary—this special edition of The Antioch News pertains to the Primary election which will be held Tuesday, April 14.

At primary elections, various political parties which are legally recognized within the state, submit to the voters of a definite party affiliation a ballot containing the names of candidates for nominations of the respective parties to be voted on at the general election in November.

All political parties in the state hold their primaries at the same time and place, the expenses of which are paid out of public funds.

At the primary elections each party is provided with separate ballots bearing a distinctive color and containing the names of none but candidates of that party. The names of candidates are put upon their party ballot, by position and in the order in which the petitions are filed as required by law.

Primary Includes All
The primary election laws apply to the nomination of candidates for all elective offices, except presidential electors, trustees of the University of Illinois, township and school officers. These laws also apply to the election of all precinct, senatorial and state central committeemen and an advisory vote may be taken upon candidates for President of the United States.

Every voter at a primary election is required to state the name of the party with which he affiliates and one of the judges must announce the name of the voter, his residence, and his party affiliation in a distinct tone of voice, loud enough to be heard by all persons in the polling place.

Decides Party Tickets
The person receiving the highest number of votes at any primary election as a candidate of a party, for a given office, becomes the party nominee for the office. The votes are decided by lot as provided by law.

Primary elections are held on the second Tuesday in April in every even numbered year for the nomination of candidates for senatorial office and for the election of senatorial committeemen.

Candidates to be nominated in the primary election, April 14, this year, are: United States senator, congressman-at-large, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, congressman from the district, state auditor, state representatives, state attorney, circuit clerk, county recorder of deeds, county auditor. Precinct, senatorial and state central committeemen are elected at this time.

Congress
The legislative power of the federal government is vested in a congress which consists of two houses—the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Senate is composed of two Senators from each state who are elected by a direct vote of the people to serve six years. One-third of the senators is elected every even numbered year at the general election in November, taking office on the third of January following their election. Senators are eligible for re-election.

At the present time Illinois is represented by Senator William D. Dyer and Senator James Hamilton Lewis, both Democrats.

However, the term of Senator Lewis expires this year and he is opposed for the Democratic nomination by Ruth H. McNamara, Chicago, and C. H. Kavanaugh, Wilmette. The candidates for the Republican nomination are: Chauncey McCormick, Chicago; Warren E. Wright, Jackson; Morrell Gross, Brookfield; Otis F. Olson, Murphysboro; Oscar Nelson, Danville; William E. Hull, Peoria; Orville J. Taylor, Chicago; William J. Baker, Chicago; Willis A. Overholser, Mundelein.

The "Lower House"
The House of Representatives, or "lower house," is composed of members elected directly by the people to serve two year terms. It is intended (continued on page 5)

Brooks Leads In Governor Race



"STATE SOVEREIGNTY—NATIONAL UNION!" — Illinois' state motto has been adopted by Wayland Brooks (above), Republican candidate for Governor, as his campaign slogan.

Reports gleaned from all sections of the state this week indicate decisively that the Illinois gubernatorial derby has narrowed to a two-man race—Brooks vs. Small with Brooks far ahead of the former governor.

Small has relied for support upon his old time friends who supported him in the heyday of his career as the "good roads" governor. But that was eight years ago and several millions of new voters have reached the voting age since then, politicians aver. Not only is Brooks making inroads into Small's following, but he is adding to his own support a large portion of young men of his own age and under, and appears to have gained whatever is available in the party of the world war veterans.

It is the conviction of many party leaders that C. Wayland Brooks is eminently fitted for the job as chief executive of this state; and it is with considerable satisfaction that they witness his candidacy growing in favor in all parts of Illinois.

Brooks is a native born downstate and a farmer boy, who, after working his way to the front by sheer merit and ability, located in a suburb of Chicago to give him a wider field in his chosen profession, that of law.

During the world war he won recognition for bravery and was decorated by Gen. Pershing with the Distinguished Service Cross. He also won the American Navy Medal and the Croix de Guerre. He is known among thousands of ex-servicemen as "Curly."

Recorder's Office Responsible Post, States Wm. D. Whyte

Duties of Office Exact; Broad Service Is Possible

In an effort to eliminate expensive costs in county government, William D. Whyte is appealing to taxpayers of Lake county to allow him to bring modern accounting methods into the office of Recorder of Deeds by nominating him as the Republican candidate at the primary April 14.

The training and experience of Mr. Whyte qualify him to serve as county Recorder, having become familiar with the legal forms that pass through the office as well as the general routine gained by personal contact.

Mr. Whyte, who has resided in Lake county for more than 40 years, has

paid taxes for 25 years and appreciates the attitude of the taxpayer toward the officeholder in addition to realizing the true responsibility of the officeholder to the residents of the county.

Mr. Whyte has never appealed to the voters of the county to place him in public office but has been a member of the county Republican central committee as the committeeman from the 6th precinct of Waukegan township. He has always been very active in city and county campaigns, serving in the last city election as head of all organization and publicity committees.

As Recorder of Deeds, Mr. Whyte realizes that he can be of great public service to the people of Lake county and he seeks the Republican nomination for this office with this pledge.

Being Far-Sighted
Being far-sighted does not mean having superior vision for distant objects; but merely that the individual can see them better than he can see objects close to his eye.

Hogan Boosters Found Countywide In Recorder Race

Waukegan War Vet Began Public Service Career Early in Life

MADE GREAT RECORD AS CITY TREASURER

That John J. Hogan will receive support of a major kind in his race for the Republican nomination of Recorder of Deeds is being expressed by residents throughout Lake county who favor the former Waukegan city treasurer for the office.

Mr. Hogan, a life-long resident of Lake county and Waukegan, began his service to the public early in life as delivery boy and grocery clerk during his school days in order to obtain an education. Thus as a school boy, he acquired an extensive acquaintance.

During the world war, Mr. Hogan served with the 130th Infantry in the 33rd division on the battle fields of France, spending 12 months in the front-line trenches and being cited for special service on October 19, 1915.

In 1931 he was elected treasurer of the city of Waukegan for a two year term, an office to which re-election is prohibited by statute. As city treasurer, Mr. Hogan made a splendid record in the face of bank closings and much financial chaos. In fact the records disclose that despite economic conditions Mr. Hogan managed the Waukegan city funds in such a way that not one dollar was lost during his term of office and while the liability of deposits and funds on hand were in his custody.

Although an audit of the city funds had just been completed by a responsible firm at the time of his taking office as city treasurer, Mr. Hogan discovered a shortage that the auditors failed to reveal and he succeeded in getting the insurance company to reimburse the city for the full amount of the shortage.

In addition to his extensive business training that makes him exceptionally well qualified for the office of county Recorder, Mr. Hogan's reputation and character is unquestionable. In his official capacity as Town Clerk of Waukegan Township, Hogan, with the help of the Town Board, has been able to reduce the town levy \$65,000 for the past year.

Republican political heads have conceded that had Mr. Hogan been on the ticket at the last county election, he would have been a great help to the Republican party. His reputation, they say, for dependability, trustworthiness, friendliness and business efficiency is above reproach. His neighbors say:

"John J. Hogan is qualified and has proven himself a capable public servant—no better endorsement could be had in recommending Hogan for Recorder of Deeds."

Permanent Abode Ruled Necessary to Qualify Illinois Legal Voters

If you are a citizen of the United States above the age of 21 with established residence in the State, you are eligible to vote.

However, in order to establish the necessary permanent residence, every person must live one year in the State, ninety in the county, and thirty days in the election district.

No soldier, seaman or marine in the United States army or navy can claim residence in this State because such a person happens to be stationed here.

Aliens who have not obtained a certificate of naturalization before a court of record in this State are not legal voters.

ZIMMERMAN--

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against the political machine picked delegates. In this fight he carried the chairman's adverse decision of the tie vote to the floor of the convention. Likewise as a delegate to the judicial convention, Mr. Zimmerman fought against the machine selection of judges of the Circuit and Supreme courts.

Mr. Zimmerman, who is a widely experienced trial lawyer and legal consultant of the firm of Zana, Morse, Zimmerman and Norman, Chicago lawyers, has been a resident of the 10th congressional district since 1906 and a permanent resident of Wilmette for the past 20 years. He is married and has three children. He was born on a farm near Richmond, Ind., in 1885.

Quizzed on governmental principles, Mr. Zimmerman indicated that President Roosevelt and Professor Tugwell have definitely decided the principal issue to be approved or rejected by the people of the United States in the 1936 election.

"This issue, Mr. Zimmerman believes, is whether or not the people want to abandon the principles set forth in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. These documents, he points out, declare that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Mr. Zimmerman is firmly against any abandonment of the Constitution in favor of a bureaucratic dictatorship of "master minds" in Washington.

When I'm afraid its prudence, when he's afraid its cowardice.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A TAXPAYER



William D. Whyte

Republican Candidate for

RECORDER OF DEEDS

"County Recorder"

Will you help elect a well qualified man to this office which is of vital importance to every voter in Lake County?

PRIMARY — APRIL 14, 1936

A LETTER FROM Representative LYONS



TO THE PEOPLE OF LAKE, McHENRY and BOONE COUNTIES

The 59th Session of the General Assembly began in January 1935, ending on July 1st, reconvening in Special sessions again in October 1935 during which time we have had THREE special sessions making it necessary for me to be in attendance for the past 11 months. Never in Illinois' history have legislators been called upon for so many months of extra service without pay or expenses outside of actual transportation. The records will show that I NEVER MISSED ONE WEEK during this ENTIRE time, with the exception of the few days during my daughter's illness.

Naturally it has been impossible for me to get around my district and greet my many friends and tell them I am again a candidate for renomination as Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket in the Primaries April 14th, 1936.

However, I have been representing my district to the very best of my ability, and I am sure you know from Press dispatches reporting my activities at Springfield that I was THERE and ON THE JOB.

The Legislative Voters League in its report on March 1st, 1936 said: "Rep. Lyons has served four terms with a good record. His remarks in debate radiated much heat at times because of his political enthusiasm, but he showed UNUSUAL COURAGE and EFFECTIVENESS in fighting for GOOD MEASURES, such as Permanent Registration Bills; and in OPPOSITION to BAD ONES. He COMMANDS ATTENTION and usually adds zest to the proceedings of the HOUSE when he SPEAKS on ANY question."

What more can be said? . . . AND THIS from a strictly NON-PARTISAN organization whose sole purpose is: (1) "Assist the public to form a correct judgment concerning the work and CHARACTER of the members of the legislature and by aiding in the nomination and election of desirable legislators, and in retaining their service as long as possible." . . . That report I leave to your good judgment.

We have just RECESSED until APRIL 21st . . . and the PRIMARIES are LESS than ONE MONTH AWAY . . . It behooves me to call this to your attention and urge you to overlook the fact that I have not been around to see you.

This session is dealing with tremendous problems . . . I have been there fighting to get rid of the professional social workers and payrollers, to get rid of the SALES TAX on the WORKMAN'S BREAD and the baby's milk, to help the less fortunate to get honest and better relief where it is necessary, to get RID of RELIEF CHEATERS . . . To end the PAROLE EVIL . . . To AID AGRICULTURE on which my record is 100% . . . To LIFT the TAX load from the shoulders of those least able to pay instead of increasing it . . . TO VOTE FOR the WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION LAWS . . . TO enact the OLD AGE PENSION . . . TO HELP ENACT the DRIVERS LICENSE LAW . . . TO LIMIT the HOME and FARM TAX to 1% AND many other progressive measures . . . I HAD to be there REGARDLESS of a campaign . . . My FIRST DUTY is at SPRINGFIELD.

I ask you to bear with me and give me the same loyal support that you have in the past. Be assured that I will not violate your confidence.

Sincerely Yours,
RICHARD J. LYONS
State Representative.

Fight for Honest Representation

with a

VOTE FOR

Edward A. Zimmerman

Republican Candidate for

DELEGATE

to

National Nominating Convention



VOTERS MUST BE REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION by able, fearless advocates who understand the needs of the common people.

Elect a Delegate who WILL represent YOU in selecting the REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE at the Republican National Convention this year! Unpledged to any candidate or party faction. Pledged to carry out to the limit the mandates of the Republican residents of the District.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:

Born on a farm near Richmond, Indiana, in 1885. Resident in the 10th Congressional District since 1906. Active Republican. Followed Theodore Roosevelt in 1912. First and only elected ward committeeman of Progressive Party in old 25th Ward of Chicago. Has maintained his home

in Wilmette for past 20 years, where he was drafted as Trustee of the Village. Married, and has three children. More than 25 years' experience as successful trial lawyer and business consultant. Active in civic work as chairman and member of many committees of Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Association, Union League, Chicago Crime Commission and Association of Commerce.

PLATFORM:

For unequivocal platform redeclaring fealty to the Constitution; an end to New Deal waste, destruction, and Tugwellian theories borrowed from Soviet Russia. Relief for the needy rather than the politicians, administered by State or local authorities; protection of the weak against the strong wherever needed; protection of the workers and producers of the U. S. A. against destructive competition from foreign countries.

Elect Edward A. Zimmerman DELEGATE

To Republican National Nominating Convention



John J. Hogan

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

Recorder of Deeds

LAKE COUNTY

Qualified - Dependable - Trustworthy

Primaries Tuesday, April 14th, 1936

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED

An Ex-Service Man